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Vicksburg National Military Park



Exercise Can Be Hazardous to Your Health!



Vicksburg National Military Park takes pride in ensuring the safety of all our visitors in many different ways. One way is by providing a white line around the 16-mile Tour Road. The white line is intended to limit the conflict between motor vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists by providing a safety zone for pedestrians.

When you walk/jog outside the line, or travel two or more abreast, there is an increased chance of accident, particularly on a blind curve. A useful reference is, an average car is 3 m (12 ft) long, so at 25 mph, requires around 4 car lengths to stop.



Please help us keep you and your fellow recreationalists safe by following these simple rules:

- While walking and running stay behind the white line.
- Never walk around a blind curve. Always stay to the outside so others can see you.
- Single file is best, especially when a vehicle approaches.
- At night wear light colored clothing and carry or wear some type of lighting device.
- Bicycles are a vehicle and must travel in the direction of traffic.

We thank you for your cooperation and be safe!